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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF RECALL THAI AMBASSADOR ANAN

1. A BRIEF AP BULLETIN RECEIVED MAY 16 REPORTS AN RTG ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECALL OF AMBASSADOR ANAN IN PROTEST AGAINST THE MAYAGUEZ OPERATION. THIS REPORT HAS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE RADIO NEWS COVERAGE HERE.

2. AN EXTENSIVE ARTICLE ON THAI PROTESTS BY H.D.S. GREENWAY IN WASHINGTON POST THIS MORNING STATED, INTER ALIA, THAT KHUKRIT "MAY DISCUSS" THE TEMPORARY RECALL OF ANAN AT A MAY 16 CABINET MEETING.

3. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE THAI EMBASSY ON OTHER MATTERS AND POSED THE QUESTION CONCERNING POSSIBLE RECALL. THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MFA INDICATING ANAN SHOULD RETURN TO BANGKOK.

4. CAN YOU SHED ANY LIGHT ON THESE RECALL REPORTS? KISSINGER

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